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This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence in claim 3 of species which are drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse in the paper filed March 12, 2003. The specific species are SEQ ID NO:29; SEQ ID NO: 30, SEQ ID NO:31; SEQ ID NO: 32, SEQ ID NO:33; SEQ ID NO: 36, SEQ ID NO: 44, SEQ ID NO:47; SEQ ID NO: 48, SEQ ID NO:49; SEQ ID NO: 50, SEQ ID NO:53; SEQ ID NO: 56, SEQ ID NO:57, and SEQ ID NO: 60. Applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the date of this letter, whichever is longer, to cancel the noted species or take other appropriate action (37 CFR 1.144). Failure to take action during this period will be treated as authorization to cancel the noted species by Examiner's Amendment and pass the case to issue. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) will not be permitted since this application will be passed to issue. The prosecution of this case is closed except for consideration of the above matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey Fredman whose telephone number is 703-308-6568. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached on 703-308-1119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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